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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3734**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0311-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Otto E. ANDERHUB et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/720,668)	Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M.
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Filed: November 25, 2003)	
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For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ASSEMBLY AND RELATED METHODS OF USE AND MANUFACTURE)	Confirmation No.: 6222
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.33

This Amendment is being filed subsequent to a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed September 29, 2010, and in response to a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed November 29, 2010. Accordingly, the period for response extends through December 29, 2010. Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.